EDUCATION.

The 30th May 1885.

MADRAS CIVIL MEDICAL SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that fifteen candidates will be entertained for the Junior Department of the Medical College in connection with the Civil Department of the Medical Subordinate Establishment.

2. Candidates must not be below fifteen nor above nineteen years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character and certificate of age, vaccination, personal marks, and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment.

Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department, provided they have passed the Middle School examination in English.

3. Should the number of applications exceed fifteen, the whole will be subjected to a competitive examination in the English language and translation.

4. Assuming that the number of candidates will exceed fifteen, applications in the annexed tabular form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency, or of British Burmah, where there may be a Medical Officer to superintend the candidates), with certificates prescribed in paragraph 2, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for U. C. S. Examinations, Madras, on or before the 14th July next.

5. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination for 'Civil Medical Pupils'" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of *Rupees five* has been paid into a Government Treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for another examination.

6. The examination, which will be conducted by means of printed papers, will be held on Saturday the 15th August next.

7. Successful candidates will be designated "Civil Medical Pupils" and attached for one year to such Military and Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon-General may appoint them on Rupees 7 per mensem for the whole period.

8. During their precollegiate course Civil Medical Pupils will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz.* :—

First examination at the close of six months—

Subject.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the dispensary and elements of Osteology.

Second examination at the close of twelve months—

Subject.—The whole subject of Practical Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the essentials of Minor Surgery.

At this final examination Civil Medical Pupils will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns," in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the last six months of their precollegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College.

9. The course of instruction at the Medical College will extend over three years, and college pay for the entire period will be Rupees 9 per mensem. On completion of the third year of study, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Hospital Assistant and receive the under-mentioned salary contingent on successfully passing periodical examinations :—

	Pay RS.	Charge Allowance.
One to seven years' service	25	Varying from Rupees 10 to Rupees 25 according to circumstances.
Eight to fourteen years' service ..	35	
Fifteen years and upwards	55	

10. Civil Hospital Assistants will be eligible for leave and pension under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

11. Successful candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of seven years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical College.

FORM of APPLICATION for admission to the Examination for "CIVIL MEDICAL PUPILS."

1	Candidate's house or village name and name *in full* in English.
2	Father's name and house or village name *in full* in English.
3	Father's rank and occupation.
4	Caste of candidate.
5	Age of candidate.
6	Name of school at which educated, or, if privately educated, name of tutor, and when passed the Middle School Examination.
7	*Present* residence, district, taluk, village ; address *in full*.
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.
9	What vernacular language does candidate wish to be examined in ?
10	What hospital does he elect to serve in ?
11	Has the candidate forwarded herewith the certificates required in paragraph 2 of the notification dated 18th May 1885 ?

N. B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant, and his name will not be registered for examination.

Station and date of application.

Signature of Candidate.

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.